Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a broadcast service notification from a network in response to a network-initiated creation of a service context, said broadcast service notification indicating the provision of a broadcast or multicast service;

initializing receipt of configuration parameters for said broadcast or multicast service from a related control channel, in response to said receiving of said broadcast service notification; and

switching a connection state of [[a]] said terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of said configuration parameters for [[a]] said broadcast or multicast service for [[to]] said terminal device ~~from a related control channel~~.

2. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said broadcast or multicast service is an Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said notification triggers said terminal device to listen to said related control channel.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said notification allows said terminal device not to respond to the received service indication.

5. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said switching is performed after reception of said configuration parameters from said related control channel.

6. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein said state switching is ordered by a network element based on said configuration parameters.

7. (Original) A method according to claim 6, wherein said state switching order is issued to said terminal device and said network element derives the current state of said terminal device based on said state switching order.

8. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said connection state is switched to said dedicated channel state from a paging channel state.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein said connection state is switched from a CELL-PCH state to a CELL-DCH of a UMTS radio access network.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said service notification caused by a network-initiated activation of a service data transmission.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus configured:

to receive a broadcast service notification from a network as a result of a network-initiated creation of a service context, said broadcast service notification indicating the provision of a broadcast or multicast service;

initializing receipt of configuration parameters for said broadcast or multicast service from a related control channel, in response to said receiving of said broadcast service notification; and

to switch a connection state of [[a]] said terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of said configuration parameters for [[a]] said broadcast or multicast service for [[to]] said terminal device ~~from a related control channel~~.

12. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said broadcast service notification is received from a Gateway General Packet Radio Services Support Node.

13. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said apparatus is comprised in a radio network controller.

14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said apparatus is configured to switch said connection state to said dedicated channel state from a paging channel state in which a connection to said terminal device is only possible via a paging channel and after reception of said notification via said related control channel.

15. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said apparatus is configured to switch said connection state from a CELL-PCH state to a CELL-DCH of a UMTS radio access network.

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus configured:

to broadcast a service notification from a network as a result of a network-initiated creation of a service context, said broadcast service notification indicating the provision of a broadcast or multicast service;

initializing receipt of configuration parameters for said broadcast or multicast service from a related control channel, in response to said receiving of said broadcast service notification; and

to cause switching of a connection state of [[a]]said terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of said configuration parameters for [[a]]said broadcast or multicast service for[[to]] said terminal device ~~from a related control channel~~.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising means for switching a connection state of a terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of configuration parameters for a broadcast or multicast service to said terminal device from a related control channel.

20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

broadcasting a service notification from a network as a result of a network-initiated creation of a service context, said broadcast service notification indicating the provision of a broadcast or multicast service;

initializing receipt of configuration parameters for said broadcast or multicast service from a related control channel, in response to said receiving of said broadcast service notification; and

causing switching of a connection state of [[a]]said terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of configuration parameters for [[a]]said broadcast or multicast service for[[to]] said terminal device ~~from a related control channel~~.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising transmitting said broadcast service notification by a Gateway General Packet Radio Services Support Node.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein said connection state is switched to said dedicated channel state from a paging channel state.

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for broadcasting a service notification from a network as a result of a network-initiated creation of a service context, said broadcast service notification indicating the provision of a broadcast or multicast service;

initializing receipt of configuration parameters for said broadcast or multicast service from a related control channel, in response to said receiving of said broadcast service notification; and

means for causing switching of a connection state of [[a]]said terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of configuration parameters for [[a]]said broadcast or multicast service for[[to]] said terminal device ~~from a related control channel~~.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said apparatus is comprised in a Gateway General Packet Radio Services Support Node.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 24, wherein means for causing switching are configured to switch said connection state to said dedicated channel state from a paging channel state.